Terms of Reference

A) Objectives

This Committee will:

- review the policies governing the production of the University timetable
- make recommendations to the senior management for areas of improvement
- assist in developing the communication plan regarding the work of the committee and to participate in its dissemination as appropriate

Its main focus will be to:

- improve the match between available classroom/lab space and course size and preferred teaching space;
- reduce the need for iterative schedule changes, thereby enabling faculty and students to plan with greater certainty;
- accommodate, to the greatest extent possible, instructor preferences for teaching in specific time blocks; and
- accommodate, to the greatest extent possible, flexible/balanced student schedules.

B) Composition

Co-Chair, Dean of a Faculty
Co-Chair, University Registrar
1 Representative from each Faculty
1 Representative from support staff representing academic departments
1 Representative from Scheduling and Exam Services
1 Student representative
3 representatives nominated by CUASA

C) Frequency of meetings

The committee will meet once per year. Additional meetings will be scheduled, if required.

D) Protocols

-The committee may determine the need to consult with various sectors of the university community and to do additional research as it proceeds with its work.
-The committee will operate with the goal of having consensus on decisions and recommendations to senior management.

-Should consensus on a particular issue prove impossible, all points of view will be presented to senior management to inform a final decision.

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